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ON DECEMBER 22, PRIME MINISTER THORN RESPONDED IN PARLIAMENT
TO QUESTIONS BY OPPOSITION LEADERS PIERRE WERNER, JEAN
SPUTZ AND ASTRID LULLING ABOUT PLO REPRESENTATION IN LUXEMBOURG.
IN HIS REPLY TO ALL THREE QUESTIONS THORN SAID THAT THERE
WOULD IN FACT BE NO PLO OFFICE IN LUXEMBOURG. HE CON-

TENDED THAT ALL HIS GOVERNMENT HAD DONE WAS TO PERMIT THE PLO INFORMATION OFFICE OPENED IN BRUSSELS IN 1976 TO "EXTEND ITS COMPETENCE" TO LUXEMBOURG. THORN CONTINUED THAT THIS ACTION HAS NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OR WITH COOPERATION WITH THE PLO AND FOR THAT REASON NO JOINT DECLARATION WAS MADE. THORN EXPLAINED THAT THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS IS AN ARAB WHO PRACTICES THE CATHOLIC RELIGION, HAS STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN AND HAS LIVED FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS IN BELGIUM. HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND EVEN ISRAEL RECOGNIZED THE CANDIDATES OF THE PLO AT THE TIME OF THE LOCAL ELECTIONS IN WEST JORDAN, AND THAT THE PLO IS RECOGNIZED BY THE TWENTY-ONE AFRICAN STATES WHICH HAVE ACCREDITATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG. THORN EXPRESSED EXASPERATION ABOUT CRITICISM IN THE LUXEMBOURG WORT (CHRISTIAN SOCIAL PARTY NEWSPAPER) OF GOL POLICY TOWARD THE PLO AND POINTED THAT EVEN THE POPE HAS RECEIVED THE PLO FOREIGN MINISTER. HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE PLO MAY WELL HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN AN OVERALL MIDDLE-EAST SOLUTION.

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